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the specification of which was filed December 30, 2004 and amended by a Preliminary Amendment filed December 30, 2004, as a national phase application of International Application No. PCT/EP2003/007063, with an international filing date of July 1, 2003, and having been assigned application serial no. 10/520,043.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified patent application, including the claims and any amendment(s) noted above. I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design, or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof for more than one year prior to the priority date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to the priority date of this application; that said invention, design, or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the priority date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim the following priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 or § 365:

European Patent Application No. 02077735.5, filed July 2, 2002.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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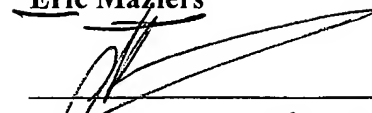
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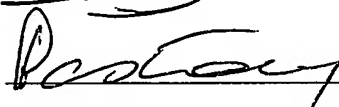
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